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Learning and Gathering Opportunities for This Week

Tuesday, October 13 - 11:00 a.m. Eastern / 10:00 a.m. Central

Celebrating Advent/Christmas in the Pandemic

Celebration of Advent and Christmas will be different this year! Many clergy are already considering options. Join us as we share ideas with one another. Zoom: https://zoom.us/j/479440102

Tuesday, October 13; 7:00 pm Eastern / 6:00 pm Central

Recognizing Mental Health Issues During the Pandemic

We hear many concerns expressed about Mental Health during these days of dealing with COVID-19. But when we are only communicating via zoom and phone, how do we recognize the signs that there may be mental health issues and what do we do about it?

Clergy and Lay Leaders are encouraged to join this discussion with panelists: Rev. Anita Hauenstein - Licensed Psychologist and "spiritual psychologist" who maintains a Private Practice in Nashville, TN; Rev. Dr. Bryan Jones, Licensed Professional Counselor and Mental Health Staff Chaplain for the Atlanta Veterans Administration Healthcare System; and Phyllis Mark, Psy.D., Licensed, Clinical Psychologist in Birmingham, AL. Register Online Here.

From the Wider UCC Church

Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 3:30pm - 4:30pm EDT

What is the Doctrine of Discovery?

In their own voices, First Nations Indigenous People will discuss the destructiveness of the Doctrine of Discovery on their peoples in what is presently known as the Americas and the Caribbean. REGISTER

Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at 1pm - 2pm EDT

Faith Rally: Election Day Home Stretch

Feeling bruised, battered, or fatigued by this election season? Looking for a source of uplift down the home stretch to November 3rd? Then, this webinar is for you. This will be a time to renew our energies and our focus as we approach an election day with so many profound implications for those who care about the climate crisis and the many interconnected issues of justice that we face today. There will be a panel of 3 speakers. Sign-up now to join the webinar! Even if you can't make its scheduled time, still sign-up, and we will send you a recording of it.

(For additional offerings check the UCC Website at www.ucc.org)

Looking Ahead

Monday, October 19 from 7:00 pm EDT / 6:00 pm CDT

Re-Opening of Churches – Conversation for all Church Leaders

As things keep changing regarding COVID-19 and reopening churches, we want to continue the conversation, developing safe and best practices. There is also the question about what churches might maintain into the future. We invite all Moderators, Church Leaders, and Clergy to be part of the conversation. Register online here.

Thursday, October 22 11 am - -4 pm Eastern/10 am – 3 pm Central

Friday, October 23 9 am -2 pm Eastern/ 8 am – 1 pm Central

Energizing the South for Energy Justice Summit

Communities in the South are experiencing a very real threat of utility shutoffs and evictions. People are being left unprotected. The UCC has a history of being pioneers against environmental injustice. This is an environmental injustice! In addition, there are no alternatives because people are robbed of choice and resources. This is energy injustice. We are looking for faithful people throughout the Southeast Conference who will join us in building this movement for energy justice for our most vulnerable among us and to join us for two days of education and inspiration. We will learn of the injustices around energy while inspiring you to advocate for energy justice. Help us in alleviating economic oppression, inequity, and environmental justice by registering today for our Energizing the South for Energy Justice Summit.

There is no cost to attend. The first 20 authorized UCC ministers to register will receive a $30 gift card to pay for lunch for the days of training. This is partly funded through a grant from the UCC Brown Endowment Fund for Clergy Continuing Education. Questions can be directed to Rev. Michael Malcom: revmalcom@thepeoplesjusticecouncil.org.

Register Here: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/energizing-the-south-tickets-122101213015

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